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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Judge McMinn was at court last week.

Best cigar on earth at E. O. Sander's store.

Squire Lambert was in to see us Saturday.

Five pounds of good coffee for \$1 at Drum's.

Dr. C. A. Sander went to the Cape Tuesday.

Go to Drums for furniture and boy's wagons.

One of Monroe Lloyd's children is very sick.

Drum's is headquarters for Queensware and Tinware.

The mumps are prevalent in the Billy Patterson settlement.

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN goes the prices at Sample & Kinder's.

Several Indianians are settling in the Billy Patterson settlement.

Renew promptly when your time is out. You can't afford to miss an issue.

Ed. Mayer went to Mississippi county Sunday to do some painting.

Drum's is the place to buy Tips and Ladies Jackets, from the cheapest to the best.

For bargains in Ladies and Gents under wear go to N. E. Hall's, Lutesville.

R. Drum has just received a fine line of gents gloves. Call and see them.

Pay your debts, keep your digestion good and give your conscience no offense.

For the latest styles of dress trimmings call at N. E. Hall's, Lutesville.

The inventive genius who will make woman's work easier will be doing a noble work.

Remember that R. Drum sells 21 lbs. of light brown sugar for one dollar.

Will Clippard, son of David Clippard, fell off a fence and broke his arm last week.

Just think of it! You can get 22 lbs. of brown sugar at R. Drum's, for only ONE DOLLAR.

If you want this paper and the "twice-a-week" Republic of St. Louis, send us \$1.75.

It does not pay to kill a child with overstudy. An educated dead boy or girl is of no use.

You can get a whole stock ladies shoe for \$1 at R. Drums. Paste this in your bonnet.

Boots and shoes for sale at N. E. Hall's new store, at Lutesville, cheaper than any where else.

A great reduction in ladies watch and neck chains at Dr. A. R. Jaques, store, Lutesville.

Drum has the cheapest and largest selected stock of boots and shoes in Bollinger County.

C. C. Mitchim, editor of the Williamsville Transcript, is here under treatment of Dr. W. C. Talley.

Did you see the patent churn dasher for sale at the postoffice, Lutesville, Mo? It is guaranteed.

Don't you know Dr. Jaques' Improved Liver Pills are the safest and best family remedy.

Some people are always bewailing their misfortunes but never make an effort to overcome them.

Send us the cash or a card if you wish your paper continued after the time paid for expires.

Largest stock of Boots and shoes in Bollinger County has just been opened at Sample & Kinder's.

"Uncle" Bill Jones contemplates erecting a dwelling house for his own occupancy near Peter Hawk's house.

Don't You know Dr. Jaques' Compound Cough Syrup is the best to cure coughs, colds and pneumonia.

If you wish your paper continued after the time paid for expires, pay up, send us a card, or send us word to continue it, and if we have found you faithful it will continue.

Octogenarians should take warning of the case of Calvin Green, an innocent of eighty-one frosty winters, who endeavored to run a mint of his own, and was given two years in the penitentiary by Judge Thayer last Wednesday for counterfeiting. Old men who are tempted to turn from the straight and narrow path of rectitude should think of the manner in which their future can be blighted by a thoughtless attempt to make money too easily.—Sunday Mirror.

—Monroe Lloyd is living at home on the Coby farm.

—Dr. A. Sander is confined to his room with rheumatism.

—Drum's is the place to buy your clothing and gent's furnishing goods.

—L. Mayer is in Mississippi Co. working at his trade—painting.

—The rain was a God send to the southeast part of the county, putting out the forest fires that were raging.

—Jewelry of all kinds—Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks (small and large) cheaper than ever at Drum's.

—Mrs. C. C. Mitchim of Williamsville, returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Talley.

—Don't you know Dr. Jaques' Good Samaritan will relieve cholic in Man or Horse quicker than any other medicine.

—B. F. Mitchell of Kentucky has built a house on Herman Gray's land in the Dar. Eaker settlement and will make his home in Old Bollinger.

—Mens full stock shoe, well worth \$1.25, for only \$1.00. Ladies kip shoes for only 75 cents at Sample & Kinder's.

—Johnson Smith, brother of our Circuit Clerk, has moved from his farm to the Pape property in town. He will assist in the Circuit Clerk's office.

—This paper will not be held in any way responsible for the expressions and utterances of correspondents.

—Cultivate courtesy and good breeding in the family circle. It is foolish to expect that a child who is rude at home will be polite away from home.

—Toilet articles of all kinds—fine soap, perfumery, tooth brushes, etc., at E. O. Sander's at reasonable prices.

—Miss Savilla Buck, after spending two weeks with the family of Judge Frymire, left for her home in Iowa last Thursday.

—A whole stock farmer's brogan shoe for men can be bought for \$1 at R. Drum's. Paste this in your hat.

—A. Bohnsack sells the King Heater, the best stove now made. It don't require half the fuel that other stoves do.

—While Allen Clippard and Sherman Smith were engaged in a friendly scuffle at the M. S. A. this week an ugly gash was accidentally cut in Al's hand. Dr. Wittmer took to stitches in the wound.

—E. O. Sander, the jeweler, has lovely goods at low prices. See them before you let your money "slide." It will pay you big.

—The PRESS will likely please your neighbor if you will call his attention to it. Be kind enough to do this early, before he promises to take some other paper.

—If you want to keep warm and comfortable these cool mornings, get one of those nice caps and a pair of gloves, for sale at N. E. Hall's, Lutesville, at a greatly reduced price.

—The W. C. F. U. will meet at Mrs. Lessley's next Friday night, Nov. 20, at 7 o'clock. We would like to have all members to be present. At any of the union meeting we will gladly receive new members.

—AMALIA FISCHER, Sup. P. W. Cigars at Etich O. Sander's store. He has a gold watch which he is going to give to one of his customers. You may be the one—who knows,

—Remember that W. E. Rockwell keeps a complete line of general merchandise in the Masonic Hall building in Marble Hill, which he will sell CHEAP. Call and see him.

—Thomas B. Garrett of the south part of the county came up and got his license and was to have been married last week, but when the time came, and Squire Lambert was ready to do the tying act, the intended bride could not be found. "There's many a slip," etc.

—Husband—"My, how sour these berries are!"

—Wife—"well dear, just sweeten them with some of this nice granulated sugar, of which I got 18 lbs for ONE DOLLAR at R. Drum's."

—Weather prognosticators say that this winter will be a cold one, and, of course, girls, you will want a hood or a facemask—they are so comfortable, you know. E. E. Hall has a large and varied stock of this kind of goods. CHEAP!

—"Down went McGinty"—so have prices at N. E. Hall's new store, Lutesville.

—The prospects for a brisk winter trade are said to be excellent. If this is so, this means more and livelier business among the merchants of Bollinger county. If you are a wide-awake merchant you will naturally want to get your share of the public's patronage. The way to do this is to bring the merits of your goods to the notice of the people. The PRESS is just the medium you want. Every one knows that there is no other paper published within fifty miles of here that is so generally read among big, little, old and young people as the PRESS. The holidays are near at hand, and now is the time to make an effort to catch the trade.

—According to rumor there is some kind of a wild animal roaming around in the northern part of this county, the like of which is not often seen in Missouri woods. It is about seven feet long; two feet high; has dark hair; has head and ears similar to that of a dog, and its claws are about six inches long. The above is briefly the description we have of it. Some think it is a hyena, some an overgrown lynx, and other a panther. It was first seen about a mile east of Smithville, but later moved to a graveyard about four miles from Patton, in the vicinity of which it is now hiding. It seems to have a hankering for graveyards. A few days ago, according to the rumor, a man died and was interred in the above-mentioned graveyard. When passing a few days later a citizen was surprised to find that the body had been dragged from the grave and half eaten by some animal.

People who have seen the animal say that it is bold; will follow one long distances, and is fond of music.

—Calvin Green and his somewhat notorious gang of counterfeiters were in the United States District Court last week and, all except Jacob Welker, whose case was nolle prossed, pleaded guilty. Calvin Green was given two years in the Penitentiary from date and fined \$1 and costs. Green is now 81 years old, and it seems probable that this sentence will wind up his rather remarkable career. He was a pretty tough character in his younger days and killed two brothers in Illinois named Flynn. He was given a life sentence, but managed to obtain a pardon from Governor Armstrong. He seems to have been in the counterfeiting business for almost a life time, for old men of this county say that when they were boys it was generally believed that Green was engaged in the manufacture of spurious coin. Speaking of Green the Republicans say: "Since last July old man Green, the head of the gang, has been in the City Hospital. He had a hacking cough when he was captured, and it was said by the physician that he had, or would likely have, consumption. Since his arrest he has appeared very feeble and bowed down by his many years, but there has been a lurking suspicion in the minds of the officials that he is not so weak as he would have it believed. However that may be, the Court, despite the old man's hacking cough, bestowed on him a two years' sentence in the Penitentiary at hard labor. Green pleaded hard for a lighter sentence, and when told that he was in for two years declared he would not live out half of it. He has married seven or eight wives, two of which have run away from him, and he has reared thirty children, twenty-four of whom were his own. The Court will allow him to go back to the hospital for the present, and perhaps he may be able to secure a pardon on account of his great age."

The others were sentenced as follows: John C. Welker, \$5 and costs and twenty-two months in the Penitentiary from date; Johnson Limbaugh, \$5 and costs and one year in the Missouri Penitentiary from date; Jacob Long, \$5 and costs and six months in Missouri Penitentiary from date. John C. Welker was first given twenty-four months, but Mr. Bashaw, his attorney, pleaded for a reduction to twenty-two, so that the old man could get out to be of some use in spring work on the farm.

LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

Mrs. B. Bruns is very sick. Ron. J. M. Zimmerman was in our town Tuesday.

David Sheers has a little girl very sick with diphtheria.

For winter foot wear go to N. E. Hall's store, Lutesville.

Mrs. Midgitt of St. Louis has moved into the Jaques property.

Mrs. N. E. Hall went to Gravel Hill Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

N. E. Hall has just received a fresh lot of goods. Go and see them.

Dr. A. J. Mayfield of St. Louis came down the first of the week on business.

Look to your own interest and buy your millinery goods from Mrs. Biggs.

Miss Jennie Stallings will leave in a few days for Jonesborough, Ark.

Joe Webber of Farmington gave our business men a call the first of the week.

John Baker, who lives about four miles south of Lutesville, has a very sick child.

Others may follow, but Mrs. Biggs leads in fine and seasonable millinery goods.

W. A. Phelps and W. S. King, we are informed, will soon start up a saw mill at this place.

Dr. Sanford of Advance has rented Mrs. Clark's dwelling house and will move his family into it soon.

If you want good bargains in ladies hats go to Mrs. Biggs. She can suit you in prices and quality of goods.

Mrs. L. Burks and Mrs. J. H. Lutes went to Puxico last week to attend the burial services of Wm. Kitchen.

J. M. Buford informed us that he would soon erect a nice residence on his lot near J. H. Lutes's dwelling house.

F. A. Stanton's stove factory was closed down the first of the week on the account of the freeze bursting one of the pipes.

Chickens and eggs taken in exchange for patent churn dashers. Call and see them, at the postoffice, Lutesville, Mo.

We have three preachers in our town now, but no prayer meeting or services of any kind during the week. Wonder why?

Miss Ina Burks left the first of the week for Hope, Ark., on a visit to friends and relatives. She will spend the winter at that place.

See the patent churn dasher at the postoffice, Lutesville. It is guaranteed to churn quicker and with less work than any churn on the globe.

J. B. Thompson and W. G. Works have purchased the right to sell the Texas patent churn dasher, and have same for sale at the postoffice at Lutesville. Don't fail to get one.

A. & E. Miller moved their stock of family groceries to Doe Run Wednesday. We are sorry to lose them, as they were both good business men and gentlemen in every sense of the word. Our loss is Doe Run's gain.

Have you grease spots on your clothing? If so call and purchase a bottle of our Magic Erasive Fluid. A single bottle will convince you. 15 cents will buy a bottle.

A. R. JAQUES.

[It is the best we ever used—Ed.]

Three of the largest retail houses in St. Louis, with their stock, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. They were: Famous, Penny & Gentles, and Sonnenfeld's. Crawford's and other establishments were badly damaged. Loss over one million dollars—partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace in the basement of Penny & Gentles' drygoods store.

Hereditary influence is now stated mathematically in the following way: "That the probable duration of a man's life may be known if the ages at death of his parents and grandparents are known, and that if these are added together and then divided by six, the quotient will be his approximate term of life. If the quotient exceeds sixty, one year may be added for every five; if it falls below sixty, one year should be subtracted for every five. The presumption in this proposition is that with good fortune a man may equal, but he may not hope to appreciably or much exceed, the average of his parents' and grandparents' lives."

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NEW GOODS ARE DAILY ARRIVING AND ARE ALWAYS READY FOR INSPECTION.

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ROBERT DRUM,
MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI.

News From Bessville.
By "Boy," Our Reg. Correspondent.

The late rains refreshed the farmers as well as the earth.

Mr. P. S. Huffman has been sowing wheat since the rain.

G. L. Graham bought a fine horse of H. B. Miller Saturday.

He is having his buggy repaired, and we guess he'll take a ride.

H. W. Graham and family of Marquand were visiting in Bessville last week. The people of Bessville are glad to see Henry, as he has the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Mr. Bolen Watts, who has been a faithful hand in the saw mill at this place, gave up his position and will leave Bessville for other quarters soon.

Prospect school has a literary society in which there will be a debate next Friday night. Question: "Resolved that the negro should be colonized at the expense of the government."

Mr. John R. Dollar of St. Joe and Miss Laura Bess were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father last Thursday. They will make their home at St. Joe Lead mines.

Where is the Bessville political club, and when shall it meet and organize its forces and get to work, that you may understand the political question of 1892, and vote intelligently in the interest of the people.

Gee, But Isn't This Tough?

An exchange says that hugging societies to swell the church treasury have been introduced in some parts of the State, and gives the scale of prices as follows: Girls under sixteen, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a shorter squeeze; from sixteen to twenty, 20 cents; from twenty to twenty-five, 72 cents; schoolmarm, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$2; old maids, 3 cents a piece or two for a nicker, and not any limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else has gotten through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and schoolmarm.

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